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### **HIMALAYAN KNOWLEDGE NETWORK (Under Mizoram HKN State Chapter)**

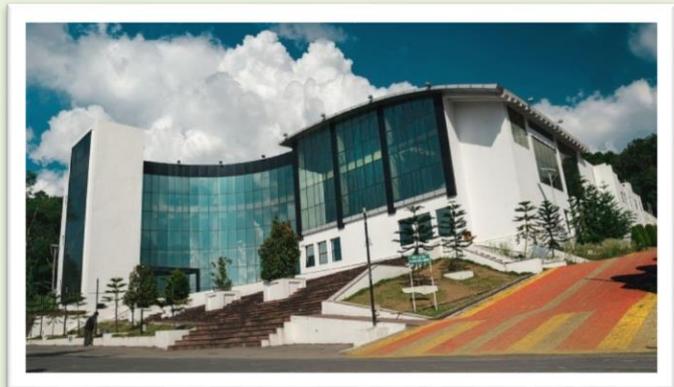
#### **National Seminar on “Himalayan Knowledge Network” (29<sup>th</sup> March, 2023)**

***Venue: Conference Hall, School of ES&NRM, Mizoram University***

The ‘Himalayan Knowledge Network’ (HKN) is being proposed to enhance collaboration and networking among all relevant institutions for Himalayan-specific R&D, education and practitioners of conservation and development. HKN would synergies research and academia for addressing pressing environmental challenges for fostering conservation and development outcomes in tune with regional, national and international priorities. It will lead the process to conserve/document the existing knowledge (both customary and research based) the use of which can benefit modern research, education and awareness of heterogeneous set of actors thus finding sustainable development solutions. It can facilitate the documentation, integration and collation of knowledge thus contribute to the expression “*Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas*” (i.e. Collective Effort, Inclusive Growth) as well as in achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Mizoram is one among the 8 states in the North-east India, sharing its border with Tripura, Assam and Manipur states of country, and Bangladesh and Myanmar with international border of 722 km long. The location of the state has great strategic importance in building relation with south eastern countries. The word Mizoram means “Land of Hill People”. The education status of Mizo people is well defined by literacy rate of 91%. Mizoram has pleasant climate throughout the year. The undulating topography and hilly terrain with steep slopes support a wide variety of flora and fauna. Mrs. Hume’s Pheasant is the state bird of Mizoram.

Mizoram University is the seat of learning and prominent educational institution in the state, situated 15 km on west side from the state capital Aizawl city which is well connected through airways directly from Delhi, Kolkata, Guwahati and Imphal. The bus and sumo services are very regular from Silchar, Shillong and Guwahati.



#### **Theme(s):**

- Deforestation, Biodiversity loss and Land degradation
- Water Scarcity for Consumptive and Non-consumptive use
- Climate Change Adaptation and Natural Resource Management

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**Registration**

There will be on-spot Registration and no Registration Fee. The participants who are interested for paper presentation should submit ABSTRACT (on the theme of Seminar) latest by 15.3.2023 at [mishrabp111@yahoo.com](mailto:mishrabp111@yahoo.com). The selected participants will be intimated for presentation. There is no provision of TA/ Accomodation for attending the seminar. For any query please contact to Prof. B.P. Mishra, Coordinator (Nodal Person of HKN for the State of Mizoram), Department of Environmental Science, Mizoram University. Email.ID: [mishrabp111@yahoo.com](mailto:mishrabp111@yahoo.com) ; Contact No.: 9436352193

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